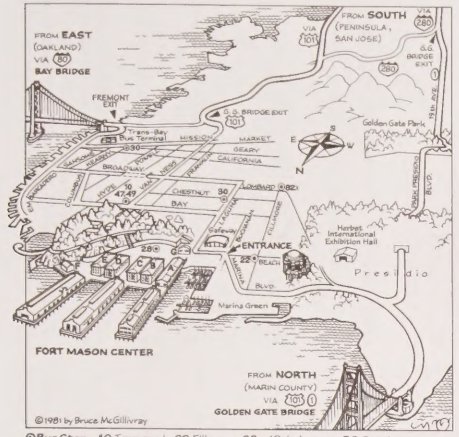

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MACY'S PASSPORT

Responding to the continuing global HIV/AIDS crisis, Macy's Passport '01 takes its unique blend of fashion and compassion to a new level to raise millions of dollars for research, prevention, treatment, and care, while dazzling Bay Area audiences with the most exciting fashion theater to date. The 19th annual extravaganza features the best of Macy's fall collections for men, women, and children. Donna Karan, Joseph Abboud, Jessica McClintock, Russell Simmons, and Kimora Lee Simmons are the featured designers.

To mark the 20th anniversary of the first documented cases of what is now known as AIDS, Macy's has commissioned "Panels of Hope," presented by American Express as a special exhibit at Passport '01. The huge photo panels designed by artist/photographer Simo Neri feature nine different individuals, selected by Passport beneficiaries, whose lives have been impacted by HIV/AIDS.

The panels are presented in three categories: people living with HIV/AIDS; caregivers and volunteers; and youth. The "unsung heroes" of these panels also represent the history of the struggle during the past two decades, and how much still needs to be done to find a cure.

Macy's Passport '01 is presented in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions September 12 through 14. Wednesday is DKNY Teen Night, with tickets distributed to more than 3,000 teen guests through participating Bay Area high schools and youth agencies. Thursday is the Gala Opening Night, co-hosted by founding Chair Dame Elizabeth Taylor and Event Chair Earvin "Magic" Johnson. Friday is American Express Cardmember Night with Sharon Stone as auctioneer. For details, see September 12.

ON STAGE AT COWELL THEATER

La lirica nel mondo
This internationally acclaimed vocal ensemble of Teatro Massimo Bellini di Catania, in Sicily, presents a series of concerts in the Bay Area commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Vincenzo Bellini. Works by Sicily's world-famous composer of bel canto operas such as *Norma*, *La Sonnambula* and *I Puritani* are highlighted in each concert, complemented by the music of other Italian masters such as Verdi, Mascagni and Puccini.

The performance in the Cowell Theater benefits charities of the National Sicilian American Foundation. See September 1 for details.

Purple Moon Dance Project
One of the Bay Area's most exciting and distinctive modern dance companies celebrates its 10th anniversary with retrospective works, world premieres and special guest artists.

Hailed for its sensuous and eclectic style, the ensemble of eight dancers performs works created by founder choreographer Jill Togawa. The company, composed of dancers of color who bring dance experience from Asian, South American, Middle Eastern, Pacific Islander and African heritages, also celebrates the strength and intimacy that women can experience from and with other women. See September 7 for details.

Festival of Colombian Culture
The 5th Festival of Colombian Culture provides a showcase for the talents of the Bay Area's Colombian community. It attracts many visitors who enjoy the colorful dances, exciting music, and rich and varied food of the South American country. This year's Festival theme is "Colombian Women: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" and features the Colombian Ethnic Dance Ensemble. There is also a visual arts exhibition in the lobby, open before each performance. See September 14 for details.

Tripsichore Yoga Theatre

Beyond Death
Tripsichore Yoga Theatre performs "Beyond Death: The Essential Remains," a new work "like a tantric hallucination come to life....a celebration of the spirit on a voyage of sensuous discovery." Tripsichore is a London-based company that fuses traditional yoga asanas with inventive choreography "to propel the body/mind/spirit through space and time." The result is a contemplative and entertaining style of movement theater that puts an innovative twist on the 5,000-year-old philosophy. See September 18 for details.

Coyote's Journey
The stories of "Coyote's Journey" are traditional Native California Karuk tales brought to life by ShadowLight Productions using the ancient medium of shadow theater. The performance features live bilingual (Karuk/English) storytelling, singing and drumming, giant projected shadows, and live actors.

Ancient tradition and cutting-edge technology are masterfully blended in this powerful performance folowing the adventures and misadventures of Coyote, the Trickster. *Variety* called "Coyote's Journey" "breathtakingly complex....Technically novel, aesthetically striking, and an ingratiating package of cultural exotica for all ages." See September 27 for details.

INTERNATIONAL ART EXPO

From established modern masters such as Andy Warhol, David Hockney and Willem de Kooning to cutting-edge artists such as Micha Klein, Helen Mirra and Maurizio Pellegrin, the San Francisco International Art Exposition offers something for casual viewers, serious collectors, and everyone in between.

The works of more than two thousand artists, represented by a hundred prestigious international galleries, are showcased at the Exposition. The comprehensive event presents a wide-ranging collection of modern and contemporary works in a variety of styles. The Expo encompasses painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, video, installation and mixed media.

The Opening Night Preview gala benefits the San Francisco Art Institute. Attendees have the first opportunity to view the eclectic mix of the world's leading modern and contemporary artists before the Expo opens to the public. Proceeds benefit the scholarship and financial aid programs of the Art Institute, the nation's only visual arts college dedicated solely to the fine arts. The school boasts a distinguished history and claims many of the country's foremost artists as alumni and faculty.

Admission to the gala is available at several levels. The Collector's Circle ($1,500), Benefactors ($750) and Patrons ($300) tickets allow for early admission, at 5pm; invitations to private, pre-event receptions; and entrance to an exclusive artists' party held at the Art Institute. Collector's Circle tickets also include an invitation to a private event with the Institute's artist-in-residence, British sculptor Richard Wentworth, who began his career working with Henry Moore. Friends level tickets ($150) provide for admission at 7pm.

To purchase tickets for the Opening Night Preview, contact the Art Institute's Development Office by telephone, (415) 749-4569; fax, (415) 749-4519; or e-mail, exposition@sfai.edu. For more information about the Preview or the academic and public programs of the Art Institute, visit www.sfai.edu.

The Preview takes place September 20, Thursday from 5 to 10pm. The Exposition, in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions, is open September 21 through 24, Friday and Saturday from 11am to 7pm, Sunday and Monday from 11am to 6pm. Admission is $12 general; $9 students, seniors, and groups; $25 for a 3-day pass; $30 for a 4-day pass; and free for children 10 and under. For information, call (877) 734-2399 or visit www.sfiae.com.

BIG BOOK SALE

What, if laid end-to-end, would stretch from the Ferry Building to Ocean Beach, combines an addictive (but legal) product, irresistible bargains, and an institution beloved by all San Franciscans? The answer, according to the Friends & Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library, is the 37th Annual Book Sale.

Well over 125,000 volumes are available, all donated by generous citizens. Several large and very high-quality bequests have raised the level of books even higher than usual. The sale is famous for its surprising finds, from a 16th-century volume on the rules of dueling to hollowed-out books containing money, jewelry, and even gold teeth. Every year produces some surprises.

Prices are low and the selection is immense, prompting even the most mild-mannered book lover to turn competitive when confronted with such overwhelming temptations. Capping off the four days of incredible bargains, on Sunday all books are reduced to $1 each. To get a jump on the competition, one can join Friends & Foundation (you also may join at the Sale). With membership comes admission to the Members Preview, as well as other benefits. To join, visit www.friendsandfoundation.org.

The Friends & Foundation was established in 1961, dedicated to creating and supporting a superior free public library system in San Francisco. The organization funds programs and services not provided for in the city's budget. All proceeds from the book sale and 100% of membership fees and donations benefit the libraries.

The Big Book Sale takes place in the Herbst Pavilion September 6 through 9. Thursday from 10am to 1pm is the Members Preview Sale; the public is welcome from 1 to 6pm, as well as on Friday and Saturday from 10am to 6pm and Sunday from 10am to 3:30pm. Admission is free. For recorded information, call the Book Sale hotline, (415) 437-4857, or visit www.friendsandfoundation.org.

CAL-ITALIA WINES

The Fifth Anniversary Consorzio Cal-Italia Wine Tasting showcases Italian varietal wines produced in California. The marketplace includes more than 300 wines made from over 20 different Italian grape varieties produced by 60 California wineries. All Consorzio members pour at least one varietal; many present several. Italian cuisine, California-style, is also presented to enhance the tasting experience.

Chef Michael Chiarello, founding chef of Tra Vigne Restaurant in St. Helena, hosts the Cooking Demonstration Stage. Chiarello is host of the PBS cooking series "Season by Season" and "Michael Chiarello's Napa."

Three demonstrations are presented (at 1:30, 3, and 4:30pm), with Chiarello preparing simple, flavorful dishes to pair with favorite Cal-Italia wines. He will provide the recipes for all the dishes he prepares, based on the culinary traditions of his Calabrian family.

A Silent Auction to benefit Hands On San Francisco includes various wines "and other goodies" including a Pantry Basket from NapaStyle. Hands On is a nonprofit organization serving more than a hundred community groups through projects that address critical issues, including AIDS, youth, the elderly and the disabled, homelessness and environmental concerns. For information about how to participate, visit www.hosf.org.

Foods that complement Cal-Italia wines are prepared and presented by well-known Bay Area purveyors. Included among the many delectable specialties are traditional Italian bruschetta from A. G. Ferrari Foods, olive oils and balsamic vinegars from Big Paw of St. Helena, Cantatti Biscotti and Flamigni Torrone from Daprano & Company, rustic breads from Della Fattoria, wine sorbettos from Gotta Havit Desserts, a variety of award-winning sausages from Montibella Sausage Company, Crab Cioppino with wine-flavored pasta and sauce from Sutter Home.

The Annual Tasting is presented in the Herbst Pavilion on Saturday, September 29, open to the wine media and the trade from 1 to 3pm. Wine media and trade representatives are admitted free with their business card from 1 to 3pm. Consumers are invited to attend from 3 to 6pm. Tickets are $40, $30 in advance. Paid admissions receive a copy of Margaret Smith's cookbook, *Companions at Table: Food to Serve with American Grown Italian Varietals.* Tickets are available online at www.cal-italia.org or by telephone from the Fort Mason Center Box Office, (415) 441-3687. For more information, visit www.cal-italia.org/tasting.html.

THE BLUES

Ike Turner

The San Francisco Blues Festival, the longest-running blues fest in the world, has another great lineup put together by founder and producer Tom Mazzolini. The 29th annual gathering includes legendary stars Ike Turner, Jimmy Smith, Little Milton and Barbara Lewis, international headliners Los Lobos, Billy Preston and Robben Ford, San Francisco favorites Jorma Kaukonen, Jack Casady and Maria Muldaur, and other blues greats appearing here for the first time. Both days of the Festival are being Webcast live courtesy of the House of Blues at www.hob.com.

Tickets are $25 in advance, $30 at the door, and $40 for a special two-day ticket available only in advance. All tickets are for general admission lawn seating. Advance tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets, online at www.ticketmaster.com, or by phone at (415) 421-8497, (510) 625-8497, (408) 998-8497, or (916) 649-8497. Tickets are available without a service charge at Streetlight Records on 24th Street in San Francisco, Streetlight Records in San Jose, Down Home Music in El Cerrito, and Village Music in Mill Valley.

Parking is free at the Presidio Main Post lot with a free shuttle service to and from the Great Meadow. There is paid parking at Marina Middle School, on Bay Street at Webster.

The Festival takes place in the Great Meadow at Upper Fort Mason, right next door to Fort Mason Center, on September 22 and 23 from 11am to 6pm. For complete information, call (415) 979-5588 or visit www.sfblues.com.

VIVIEN

Vivien Leigh is best remembered for her two Academy Award-winning roles, the unstoppable Scarlett O'Hara in *Gone With The Wind* and the doomed Blanche DuBois in *A Streetcar Named Desire*. She was blessed with charm, overabundant energy, quick intelligence, and sparkling humor. For a time she was blessed in her marriage to Laurence Olivier, who was widely regarded as the finest actor of his era.

But each of these blessings was also a curse. The beauty opened doors, but led to her being typecast. The marriage gave her a great stage partner, but for many years limited her ability to work with others. She was devastated when a major critic proclaimed her an obstacle to her husband's growth as an artist. Even her energy turned out to be part of her manic depression (now called bipolar disorder) that often swept her into temporary madness or sank her into despair. She also suffered from tuberculosis, which ended her life when she was only 53.

Duende Productions presents the San Francisco premiere of *Vivien: The Triumph and Madness of Vivien Leigh* by Rick Foster, starring Janis Stevens in a one-woman tour-de-force. The play begins as Vivien wanders into a dark London theater in 1967. She has been cast in the London premiere of Edward Albee's *A Delicate Balance* and thinks she is there for a read-through of the script. Finding the theater abandoned, she is swept into a journey of confrontation with the specters of her theatrical and personal past.

Janis Stevens
Photo: John Lytle

Janis Stevens has played many of Vivien's major stage roles including Blanche DuBois, Juliet, Lady Macbeth, and Sabina (*The Skin Of Our Teeth*), as well as some roles that Vivien wished to play, but was denied, including Amanda (*Private Lives*) and Hedda Gabler. Stevens has performed at TheaterWorks, the Sierra Repertory Theatre and the Idaho Shakespeare Festival.

Playwright Rick Foster is artistic director of Duende: Drama & Literature, Inc., a theater group that tours historical plays to theaters and schools throughout the state. He was a founding member of the Bay Area Theater Critics Circle. His one-woman play *Love, Isadora* played in San Francisco at the Marines Memorial Theatre. He was New Plays Director at the Asian American Theatre Company, and dramaturg at the Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, and Sierra Repertory Theatre.

Vivien is presented at the Magic Theatre, September 8 through October 7, Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30pm, Sunday at 2:30pm. Admission is $30 for Friday through Sunday performances, $25 on Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets are available at the Fort Mason Center Box Office, (415) 441-3687.

SALT POND IMAGES

"Salt Pond – San Francisco Bay" is a spectacular exhibit of aerial photography by Robert Campbell. When viewed from the air, the salt ponds become vast canvases, with a remarkable resemblance to fine modern art.

The salt ponds have been in the news recently because of a proposal to return them to their natural state as mitigation for construction of new runways at San Francisco International Airport.

The photographs in this exhibit, representative of Campbell's work over more than 30 years, also focus on the diversity of the Bay Area. The images capture the region's unique qualities, ranging from panoramic views of the coastline, wetlands, mountains, and farmland to more intimate studies of the salt ponds. Most are conventional color prints; the smaller salt pond images are "long life" digital inkjet prints.

Campbell is both a professional photographer and a pilot. He learned to fly in 1964, realizing a lifelong dream, and by 1966 was flying night cargo for a small West Coast airline. During this same period, he studied photography with Don Worth and Jack Wellpott at San Francisco State and with Ansel Adams in Yosemite. "Airplane and camera became acquainted in 1968," says Campbell, and aerial photography has been his specialty ever since.

Campbell's work has been featured in numerous books, magazines and exhibits worldwide. In addition to his still photography, his aerial video and motion picture work has been featured on PBS and the Discovery Channel as well as in numerous corporate and aviation-related videos.

Salt Pond, San Francisco Bay

The "Salt Pond" exhibit is presented in the lobby of the Fort Mason Foundation office, Landmark Building A, from September 4 through December 31. The office is open daily from 9am to 5pm (closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day). For information, call (707) 996-8338 or visit www.chamoismoon.com.

WORLD VEGETARIAN DAY

The San Francisco Vegetarian Society is a nonprofit organization that has been working in the Bay Area for more than 30 years to promote a vegetarian diet as a healthful and humane way of life. The Society presents World Vegetarian Day Celebration 2001, with international food sampling to tempt every taste, demonstrations of cooking and raw food preparation, lectures, classes, and entertainment.

A vegetarian diet is based on plant foods including grains, beans or legumes, fruits and vegetables and may or may not include milk or cheese, eggs or other animal products such as honey.

Dr. John McDougall and Dr. Alan Goldhamer lead the roster of speakers, talking about the varied reasons for choosing to be vegetarian, including human health, animal welfare, and the environment. Films with a vegetarian theme are shown throughout the day. Performances include Children of the Congo and children from the Gen Taiko Japanese drum ensemble.

World Vegetarian Day takes place in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A, on September 30, Sunday from 10am to 3:30pm. Admission is $5 (requested donation). For information, call (415) 273-5481 or visit www.sfvs.org.

BLUE BEAR ANNIVERSARY

The Blue Bear School of American Music was founded as Blue Bear Waltzes School of Genuine Music in the summer of 1971 by a rock band called Wolfgang & Strauss. Wolfgang was a dog; Strauss referred to two brothers in the band. Before moving to San Francisco to make their fame and fortune, they lived in Northern California on the Bear River. When naming the school, the brothers Strauss whimsically recalled the Blue Danube Waltz by the 19th-century composer Strauss, substituted the Bear River for the Danube, and "the rest is history."

In 1978, Blue Bear moved from the original storefront operation on Ocean Avenue to Fort Mason Center, where it has thrived and evolved to its current state of more than 500 music-loving students per quarter. The school offers quality education in popular music, with both private and group instruction by professional players for all ages and all levels. Class sizes are limited, with most ranging from four to nine students. Instruction covers a wide range of contemporary American music styles; absolute beginners to advanced musicians will find programs at Blue Bear to suit their needs.

To celebrate its 30th anniversary, Blue Bear presents an Open House of free music workshops on Saturday, September 22. All programs are presented at Blue Bear, on the second floor of Landmark Building D. For information, call (415) 673-3600 or visit www.bluebearmusic.org.

Bass and Beyond
Enjoy a lecture/demonstration by Stu Hamm, a three-time winner of *Guitar Player Magazine's* "Best Jazz Bassist" and two-time winner as its "Best Rock Bassist." Call to confirm attendance (11am to 12:15pm).

Copyright and the Internet
Learn about copyright as it applies to music on the Internet: what artists and labels should know about the standards that apply legally, and what businesses are doing to promote music and protect copyright. Hannah Bentley is a musician as well as a lawyer with more than a decade of experience (11am to 1pm).

Voice Party
Join this sing-in featuring improvised part-singing, group interaction and some vocal technique demonstration. Raz Kennedy has performed with Bobby McFerrin's "Voicestra" and coached such artists as Adam Duritz, Rancid and Los Tigres Del Norte (12:30 to 1:45pm).

How To Write A Hit Song
Bammy Award-winner Bonnie Hayes discusses the essential rules for writing a chorus that sticks to your ribs, with special emphasis on common mistakes. Bonnie's songs have been recorded by Bonnie Raitt, Cher, Bette Midler and others (2 to 3:15pm).

Blues Jam With Johnny Nitro
Blue Bear supplies the amps, microphones, piano and drum kit. You can join in with your instrument and jam along with one of the Bay Area's most popular and hardworking bluesmen. Johnny will coach on some of the finer points of blues feel and interpretation (3:30 to 5:30pm).

SHIBORI

Yukata (summer kimono) 19th century

The Museum of Craft and Folk Art presents "Shibori: Tradition and Innovation—East To West." The exhibition features the subtle elegance of shibori from ancient Japan and the dramatic new uses of shibori in contemporary art and fashion design in the Americas.

Among the most distinctive of Japanese folk art forms, shibori is a dyeing method that has long been associated with clothing such as the kimono, ranging from colorful natural dyes on fine silk for the upper classes to standard indigo on cotton and hemp among the general populace. In the last few decades, in Japan and in the United States, artists and dyers have been creating provocative works that cross the boundaries between textiles, art, and fashion, using unconventional methods on technologically innovative fabrics.

Shibori is the Japanese word for a variety of ways of embellishing textiles by shaping and securing cloth before dyeing. This folding, crumpling, stitching, plaiting and twisting gives the cloth a three-dimensional form, producing patterns that resist the dye. When the textile is returned to its two-dimensional form, the design that emerges is the result of the three-dimensional shaping.

"The essence of shibori," says Yoshiko Wada, exhibition guest curator, "is the 'memory' of the shape that remains imprinted in the cloth." Wada, a Berkeley resident, is an internationally renowned textile scholar and author.

The contemporary section of the exhibition demonstrates recent explorations and innovations in shibori. Leading Japanese designers such as Issey Miyake and Jun-ichi Arai create garments and fabrics that become sculptural on the body through a combination of traditional handwork with extraordinary modern developments in textile engineering. Their impact on the international textile scene is evident in the work of the 13 American artists whose art and fashion are showcased.

In conjunction with the exhibition, the Museum presents a symposium and a fashion show of contemporary designs (September 12, Cowell Theater), and a Family Workshop (September 23, Japanese Cultural and Community Center). Docent tours are available in English and Japanese. See Galleries listing for details.

GALLERIES

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 9/3) Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840
Classes Academic & recreational courses in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, & printmaking. Call for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by instructors & students at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE

Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Daily 9am-5pm (closed 9/3) FREE adm Bldg A (415) 441-3400
Salt Pond: San Francisco Bay Aerial photographs by Robert Campbell, a professional photographer who has specialized in aerial photography & videography for over 35 years. The exhibit focuses on the spectacular diversity of the SF Bay Area: coastline, wetlands, mountains, & weather. Of special interest are the images of the salt ponds in the north & south bay regions. When viewed from the air they become vast canvases of modern art, or, as Campbell calls them, "Pollock with a Powerline" or "Diebenkorn with a Drawbridge." 9/4-12/31 www.chamoismoon. com (707) 996-8338

Mexican Museum Closed; for information, call (415) 202-9700

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Mostra 2001: Glass & Clay A juried show of six Italian American artists working in glass & clay: Joe Cariati, Julie Carcione Cavaz, Silvana Tei Kenney, Peter Scaturro, Claudia Tarantino & Linda Trunzo. One of these artists will be awarded the Modesto Lanzone Award for 2001. 7/20-9/2
Kathleen Caprario: Illuminations & George Ferrandi: True Life Agnes Exhibition of work by the Modesto Lanzone Award winners from the Mostra '99 exhibition. Oregon artist **Kathleen Caprario** surrounds her hauntingly beautiful ebony pencil landscapes with frames of patterned precious & semiprecious metallic foils. Installation artist **George Ferrandi** creates large-scale, site-specific temporary installations using ephemeral materials. She has created a piece especially for this exhibition. 7/20-9/2
Venetia Obscura: Venice At Night An exhibit by Luca Campigotto, a native Venetian, who photographs the alleys & canals of his hometown. Campigotto is fascinated by the sounds, smells, & sights of Venice on humid summer nights. This is not the Venice of postcards & movies, but an unknown Venice of hidden byways & factories across the lagoon. Also in the exhibit is a photo essay on Molino Stucky, a 19th-century brick neo-medieval building that was once a mill but declined into a forlorn ruin. 9/13-1/7/02
Opening Reception 9/13 Thur 5:30-7pm
Selected Pieces From The Museo's Permanent Collection 9/13-1/7/02
La Lirica Nel Mondo Concert celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of composer Vincenzo Bellini. See 9/1
Italian Language Classes All levels available, from beginning to advanced (various dates/days during the year). Courses stress conversational & interactive approaches covering all aspects of Italian life, from ordering a cappuccino to discussing contemporary literature or listening to Rossini. Two hours/week, day & evening classes. 9/10-11/15 various days/times $155/course
Up, Up & Away A class in *Paradise*, the seldom-read final canticle of Dante's *Divine Comedy*. Taught in English by Dr. Lisa Erdberg. 9/26-11/14 Wed 1:30-3:30 pm $175

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/month 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
Shibori: Tradition & Innovation—East To West Shibori, the Japanese word for methods of shaping & securing cloth before dyeing, is among the most distinctive of Japanese folk art forms. The fabric is folded, crumpled, stitched, plaited, twisted, & plucked, producing a 3-dimensional effect. Shibori has long been associated with the production of clothing, especially the kimono, but in the last few decades artists in Japan & the US have been experimenting with unconventional methods on technologically innovative fabrics. This exhibition presents both traditional & modern examples of the art form. 8/9-11/25
Docent Tours of Shibori exhibit in English, with tour in Japanese by appointment. 9/5,14,15 Wed&Fri 1:30pm, Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm
Shibori Symposium & Fashion Show 9/12 Wed Symposium: 9:30am-4pm $8; Fashion Show: 5pm $60 res rec Cowell Theater (415) 775-0991 ext 101 see 9/12
Family Workshop: Shibori Learn how to fold, gather, bind & dye fabric into your own beautiful Shibori creation. For ages 5 & up, especially designed for families to create art together. 9/23 Sun 1-3pm or 3:30-5:30pm $5/participant res rec Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Northern California, 1840 Sutter St, SF (415) 775-0991 ext 107

The Greater Good see SF African American Historical & Cultural Society

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C (415) 441-0640
The Greater Good: An Artist's Contemporary View Of The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment An exhibit by San Francisco artist Tony Hooker incorporating photography, video & sculpture to reexamine the tragic events surrounding the infamous Tuskegee medical study of untreated syphilis. Over 400 African American males who had tested positive for syphilis were studied by the US Public Health Service over a 40-year period while medical treatment for the disease was withheld from them. This exhibit raises moral & ethical questions about medical research. 7/18-1/6/02

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7:30pm) FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museum-store/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777
Lorene Anderson, Amy Kaufman, & Farrar Wilson Paintings 9/5-28
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Tales From Native California see 9/27

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Fundamentals Of Wine Tasting see 9/12
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Meetings/Workshops

Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/1
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Museo ItaloAmericano see 9/13
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FORT MASON CENTER www.fortmason.org SEPTEMBER 2001

FOUNDED IN 1976

1 SATURDAY

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge, the largest seabird rookery in the eastern Pacific south of Alaska. 6/2-11/25 Fri-Sun, also 9/3 Mon 8:30am-4:30pm $67-$62/person res req. Group rates available. Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 474-3385

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 9/1-30 Sat 9:30-10:30am, Sun 8-9pm FREE Bldg C (415) 621-1326

Torture Instruments of torture from the Criminal Medieval Museum of San Gimignano, Italy, shown for the first time in the United States. The exhibition is committed to combating violence, torture, & capital punishment by raising the public's consciousness through the viewing of the devices. For a schedule of lectures & readings see the Cultural Events page on the exhibition's Web site. Not recommended for children under 10. 7/7-10/14 10am-8pm daily $9-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) Moraga & Montgomery Sts. in the Presidio www.torturamuseum.com www.ticketweb.com (415) 441-3687

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in San Francisco libraries. 9/1-30 daily (closed 9/3) 11am-5pm FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendsandfoundation.org/bookbaystore. html (415) 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & photographs. Orientations by reservation. 9/1-30 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 556-9870

Full Moon Night Photography Workshop, critiques & lecture w/photographers Tim Baskerville & Lance Keimig. Participants photograph locations at Fort Mason, the Presidio, & the Marin Headlands. 8/31-9/2 Fri-Sun & 9/5 Wed 7pm $300 adv reg req Gatehouse www.thenocturnes.com (415) 824-1653

La lirica nel mondo Singers from the Teatro Massimo Bellini di Catania present a concert in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of composer Vincenzo Bellini. The program includes works by Bellini, Giuseppe Verdi, Pietro Mascagni, Georges Bizet, & Franz Schubert, plus a selection of Sicilian & Neapolitan folk songs. Presented by the National Sicilian American Foundation in collaboration with the Consul General of Italy, the Italian Cultural Institute, & the Museo ItaloAmericano. 7pm $50-$30 Cowell Theater www.nationalsicilianamericanorganization.com (415) 441-3687

Winesburg, Ohio: Tales Of The Grotesques Shotgun Players & Word For Word present selections from Sherwood Anderson's seminal collection of haunting stories of small town America. This tale of neglected souls & the alienation experienced by people burying their sadness & vulnerability is directed by Delia MacDougall. 8/23-9/2 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 5pm. $22-$20 (Wed: "Pay What You Can") Magic Theatre Bldg D www.shotgunplayers.org & www.zspace.org (510) 655-0813

2 SUNDAY

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous Meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 9/2-23 Sun 9-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 928-2133

God Is Love Miracle Center Weekly meeting of nondenominational Christian church. Worship, teachings, healings, miracles, fellowship. 9/2-30 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C (415) 861-4180

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Torture see 9/1
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3 MONDAY

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1
Torture see 9/1

● Friends of the Fort Discount

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4 TUESDAY

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1

5 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Center Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
Museo ItaloAmericano Closed for installation
Museum of Craft & Folk Art "Shibori: Tradition & Innovation—East to West" Bldg A
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "The Greater Good: An Artist's Contemporary View Of The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment" Bldg C
SFMOMA Artists Gallery Paintings by Lorene Anderson, Amy Kaufman, & Farrar Wilson Bldg A
Fort Mason Center Main Office Lobby "Salt Pond: San Francisco Bay" aerial photographs by Robert Campbell Bldg A (open 9am-5pm only)

Opening Reception Paintings by Lorene Anderson, Amy Kaufman, & Farrar Wilson 5:30-7:30pm SFMOMA Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

Docent Tours of current exhibit "Shibori: Tradition & Innovation—East To West" (see Galleries). 9/5&14 Wed&Fri 1:30pm & 9/15 Sat 11:30am (in Japanese by appt.) FREE w/adm Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www. mocfa.org (415) 775 -0991 ext. 107

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1
Full Moon Night Photography see 9/1

6 THURSDAY

37th Annual Book Sale Over 125,000 donated volumes are available for sale at the Friends & Foundation of the SF Public Library's annual fundraiser benefiting the city's libraries. See article. 9/6-9 Thur 1-6pm (members' preview 10am-1pm) Fri&Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Herbst Pavilion www.friendsandfoundation.org (415) 437-4857

Liebovian Hypnosis Let hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow help you w/weight & stress management, motivation, or quitting smoking. 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1

7 FRIDAY

Shibori Community An exhibition & sale of Japanese textile arts presented in conjunction w/the Museum of Craft & Folk Art exhibition "Shibori: Tradition & Innovation—East To West." Begun in 1985 in Nagoya, Japan by Mr. Kaei Hayakawa, the Shibori Community is a collective of artists dedicated to the centuries-old textile art of embellishing cloth by shaping & securing it before dyeing. The Shibori Community of over 100 members has presented exhibitions in many institutions throughout Japan. This is their first exhibition in San Francisco. 9/7-9 Fri 1-5pm Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10am-4:30pm FREE adm Conference Center www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal discussions & staged readings of members' works in progress, followed by audience critique. 9/7-28 Fri 7:30pm. (no mtg 9/14) 9/7 Scene Night w/speaker Susan Jackson Collins, 9/21 DramaRama 2001 Finalist: *Subjects & To Engage in Mutual Touching or Caressing of the Lips* by Jody Handley, 9/28 DramaRama 2001 Finalists: *Beauty the Beast* by Maria Rokas & *Down Deep* by Larry Harris $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights. org (415) 626-4603

The Tenth: Purple Moon Dance Project Retrospective works, world premieres, & special guest artists mark the celebration of this distinctive modern dance company's 10th anniversary. Founder-choreographer Jill Togawa & her 8-dancer ensemble draw from Asian, South American, Middle Eastern, Pacific Islander, & African influences. They are joined by the all-women taiko-inspired ensemble Loud, & the a cappella vocal ensemble Voices. Saturday's performance is followed by a benefit reception & silent auction. 9/7&8 Fri&Sat 8pm $25-$20, reception & performance $40 ($35 adv) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.purplemoondance.org (415) 441-3687 ●

True Fiction Magazine This groundbreaking "Long Form" improv group combines theatrical, literary, & cinematic styles. True Fiction Magazine's performance is "an immensely satisfying theatrical experience" (*Daily Variety*) that is "consistently funny, unusually sharp." (*LA Weekly*) 9/7-15 Fri & Sat 8pm $15 res req BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 824-1559

BATS In The Attic: Late Night Series Specialformat improv shows. 9/7-29 Fri & Sat (no perf 9/14&15) 10:30pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●
Eat The Apple All women, all clothed, all improv! The women of BATS present their own unique brand of scenes, stories & songs. Directed by Rebecca Stockley et al. 9/7&8 Fri & Sat
The Salinger Sisters Present... Singing & dancing isn't what it used to be! Return to the world of cabaret! Directed by Kah & Larice. 9/21 Fri
Into The Cave... Put aside your fear of the unknown & follow an intrepid band of improvisers as they explore real emotions, truthful characters, & scenes from life. No holds barred. Directed by Scott Keck. 9/22 Sat
Set Us Up The audience suggests set-ups for scenes resulting in rich & unusual situtations. Directed by Jack Keklikian 9/28 Fri
Screwball Comedy An improvised "movie" inspired by the classic films of the '30s. Directed by Ann Feehan. 9/29 Sat

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1
Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1

8 SATURDAY

Vegetarian Potluck/Lecture Dr Jay Apte speaks on Ayurvedic diet & nutrition. 6:30pm $3 w/food to share, lecture only 8:30pm $1 Bldg C (415) 273-5481

Vivien: The Triumph & Madness Of Vivien Leigh Janis Stevens in a one-woman tour de force performance as the Academy Award-winning actress whose turbulent personal life rivaled her greatest screen roles. Written by Rick Foster & directed by Barbara Bosch. See article. 9/8-10/7 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2:30pm $30-$25 Magic Theatre Bldg D www.DuendeDrama .com (415) 441-3687

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True Fiction Magazine see 9/7
BATS In The Attic: Late Night see 9/7

9 SUNDAY

Bay Area Theatresports™: The Sunday Players Present "Micetro™" Sixteen BATS School of Improv graduates take the stage in this improv competition. With the audience as judge, only one player remains at evening's end! 9/9-30 Sun 8pm $6. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv. org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/1
Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
Food Addicts Anonymous see 9/2
God Is Love Miracle Center see 9/2
Vivien see 9/8

10 MONDAY

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1

11 TUESDAY

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1

12 WEDNESDAY

Macy's Passport '01 Macy's & American Express team up for the 19th annual "Fashion & Compassion" extravaganza to raise money for AIDS charities. Co-hosts Founding Chair Dame Elizabeth Taylor & Event Chair Earvin "Magic" Johnson are joined by actress Sharon Stone & musical performers Reba McEntire & Dream. See article. 9/12-14 Wed-Fri Herbst & Festival Pavilions (800) 334-6158
DKNY Jeans Teen Night Music by Dream. Tickets distributed through pre-selected Bay Area high schools & youth agencies. 9/12 Wed 5pm
Gala Opening Night VIP dinner & fashion show co-hosted by Dame Elizabeth Taylor & Earvin "Magic" Johnson w/music by Reba McEntire 9/13 Thur 5:30 pm $75/show, $1000-$500/VIP dinner
American Express Cardmember Evening Reception & celebrity auction hosted by Earvin "Magic" Johnson & Sharon Stone. 9/14 Fri 7pm $75-$65/bleacher seats, $150/runway seats

Art Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' ongoing lecture series featuring industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. 9/12&26 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res rec California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ●
Demo Tapes To Recording Contracts A music business attorney discusses shopping demo tapes, negotiating contracts, & the role of agents & representatives. 9/12
Copyright Basics An intellectual property attorney answers questions about copyright, trademark & patent issues, including Internet usage. 9/26

Fundamentals Of Wine Tasting Begin your appreciation of fine wine. Learn the components, understand & recognize characteristics, discover the importance of balance, & develop a personal vocabulary. Lectures & discussions are followed by tasting comparisons. Three-session seminar must be taken as a unit. Presented by the Pacific Rim Wine Education Center. 9/12-26 Wed 7-9pm $145/course, $265/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Introduction To Brown University Slide presentation & question & answer period for those interested in attending Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. Presented by Panetha Ott, Associate Director of Admissions. 7pm FREE Conference Center www.brown.edu (401) 863-7923

Shibori Symposium & Fashion Show Presented in conjunction w/the Museum of Craft & Folk Art exhibition "Shibori: Tradition & Innovation—East To West." res rec Cowell Theater www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991 ext 101
Symposium The cultural role of shibori in ancient Japan presented by Professors Mary Beth Berry, historian, & Nelson Graburn, anthropologist & Hearst Museum of Anthropology Curator, both of UC Berkeley, Professor Deborah Valoma, art historian from the California College of Arts & Crafts, and the exhibition's curator Yoshiko Wada. A dozen American artists working in the shibori tradition discuss their wearable art. 9:30am-4pm $8
Fashion Show A taste of contemporary Shibori fashion presented by Cicada. 5pm $60

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1
Vivien see 9/8

13 THURSDAY

Opening Reception "Venetia Obscura: Venice At Night" 5:30-7pm FREE Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Bonsai Society Of SF Monthly meeting and annual fund-raising auction of bonsai trees, pots & tools for enthusiasts of the art of bonsai. 7-10pm. FREE Gatehouse (415) 820-1412

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1
Vivien see 9/8
Macy's Passport '01 see 9/12

14 FRIDAY

5th Festival Of Colombian Culture "Colombian Women—Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow" is the theme for this year's festival of dance, art, crafts, & food. The highlight of the festival is the Colombian Ethnic Dance Ensemble's presentation of an original dance-theater play created collectively by a cast of artists & community members. The Ensemble, under the direction of Beatriz Restrepo, combines the powerful rhythmic movements of Colombia's ethnic dance tradition with modern dance techniques. 9/14-16 Festival Fri&Sat 6pm Sun 3pm; Performance Fri&Sat 8pm Sun 5pm $25-$18, 25% discount for students/seniors/disabled FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.jps.net/beretten/colfest (415) 441-3687 ●

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Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
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MOCFA Docent Tour see 9/5
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Macy's Passport '01 see 9/12

15 SATURDAY

Peter Rabbit & Me Beatrix Potter's tale of naughty Peter Rabbit and his misadventures in Mr. MacGregor's vegetable garden is given new life in this YPT production. This fresh adaptation of the timeless classic includes the character of Beatrix Potter herself! 9/15-10/7 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

***Jeremiah O'Brien* Night** View the film *Action in the North Atlantic* w/Humphrey Bogart & Raymond Massey, sample period food, & discuss the role played by Liberty Ships like the *Jeremiah O'Brien* during WWII. 5:30pm $4 Maritime Library, Bldg E www.maritime.org (415) 556-9874 ext 236

Collector's Circle Open House Annual open house of the Achenbach Graphic Arts Council, the support group for the Achenbach Foundation for the Graphic Arts of the Fine Arts Museums of SF. 6-8pm FREE Bldg C www.achenbach.org (415) 661-4158

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons' clairvoyant students & graduates offer readings & healings on issues of your choice. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

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National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1
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16 SUNDAY

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/1
Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
Food Addicts Anonymous see 9/2
God Is Love Miracle Center see 9/2
Vivien see 9/8
BATS Sunday Players see 9/9
5th Festival of Colombian Culture see 9/14
Peter Rabbit & Me see 9/15

17 MONDAY

Keneset HaLev Post-denominational, inclusive Jewish community invites all friends to join in High Holy Day Services combining both traditional & renewed spiritual forms of Jewish practice, including davening, meditation, singing & dancing. 9/17&18 Mon&Tue, 9/26&27 Wed&Thur $60/service ($54 before 8/31) Bldg A & Firehouse www.kenesethalev.org (415) 339-SHUL
Rosh HaShanah 9/17 Mon 7-10pm & 9/18 Tue 10am-2:30pm
Yom Kippur 9/26 Wed 6:30-10pm & 9/27 Thur 10am-9pm

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1

18 TUESDAY

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly meeting. Members enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7:30-9:45pm $50-$40 annual member fee Bldg C internet.ggu.edu/~sad/ sfbocg.html (415) 979-4866

Beyond Death: The Essential Remains London-based Tripsichore Yoga Theatre presents "atantric hallucination come to life" in this performance combining challenging narrative w/spectacular movement. The music by Lagoon West blends gritty rock w/sensitive ambient sounds. 9/18&19 Tue &Wed 8pm $25 Cowell Theater (415) 441-3687

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1

19 WEDNESDAY

International Coach Federation Monthly meeting of the SF chapter of this organization for professional business & life management coaches. 7-9pm $10 Bldg C www.sfcoaches.org (415) 460-6445

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1
Vivien see 9/8
Fundamentals Of Wine Tasting see 9/12
Beyond Death see 9/18

20 THURSDAY

SF International Art Exposition Opening Night Preview A benefit for the SF Art Institute. 5-10pm $1500-$150 Herbst & Festival Pavilions www.sfiae.com or www.sfai.edu (415) 749-4569 see 9/21

Bay Area Theatresports™: Director's Cup Four teams of improvisers combine elements from Theatresports™, Gorilla Theater & Micetro to compete for the coveted Director's Cup! 9/20&27 Thur 8pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
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Vivien see 9/8

21 FRIDAY

SF International Art Exposition More than 100 prestigious international galleries present the work of more than 2000 modern & contemporary artists at this annual exposition. From established masters such as Andy Warhol & David Hockney to cutting-edge artists such as Micha Klein & Helen Mirra, the exposition offers something for everyone. Painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, video, installation, & mixed media pieces are represented at this annual event presented by Thomas Blackman Associates. Opening Night Preview: 9/20 Thur 5-10pm, Exposition: 9/21-24 Fri&Sat 11am-7pm Sun&Mon 11am-6pm $12-$9, $25/3-day pass, $30/4-day pass (Preview $1500-$150) children 10 & under FREE Herbst & Festival Pavilions www.sfiae.com (877) 734-2399

Spirit Bootcamp Robert Perala presents a lecture & slide show w/music documenting the wisdom revealed to him by the nighttime visitors he calls "extraterrestrial emissaries." 7:30-10:30pm $15 Bldg C www.shiftreality.com (650) 343-5202

Bay Area Theatresports™: The Battle Of The Ages Love vs. Hate, Life vs. Death, Sex vs. Violence! Since the beginning of time the duality of existence has driven people to battle. Two teams, each representing one side of the same coin, compete to see who will advance to the final Battle of the Ages! Directed by Rebecca Stockley. 9/21-10/19 Fri 8pm $10. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Vivien see 9/8

22 SATURDAY

SF Blues Festival The 29th Annual event features a separate line-up of performers each day. Saturday: Ike Turner & The Kings of Rhythm, Billy Preston & Barbara Lewis w/Will Porter & the All-stars, Jorma Kaukonen & Jack Casady, Hoodoo Kings (Tabby Thomas, Eddie Bo, Raful Neal & special guest Tab Benoit), The Calvanes (Vintage West Coast Doo Wop), Delmark Blues Allstars (the Rockin' Johnny Band, Tail Dragger & Little Arthur Duncan), Candye Kane, New Orleans Mardi Gras Procession w/ Big Chief Takawaka & the Gumbo Band & Posse, Top of the Harps (R.J. Mischo, Gary Smith & Byrd Hale). Sunday: Los Lobos, Little Milton (w/special guest Trudy Lynn), Tribute to Paul Butterfield (Robben Ford & the Ford Blues Band), the Jimmy Smith Group, Maria Muldaur & the Delta Disciples, Big Jack Johnson & the Oilers, Mitch Woods & His Jumpin' Big Band, Nappy Brown & the Playtones, Omega Airs Gospel Singers. 9/22&23 Sat&Sun 11am-6pm $30/day $25 adv $40/both days (adv only) Great Meadow at Fort Mason (just outside Fort Mason Center) www.sfblues.com (415) 979-5588

Blue Bear School Of American Music Fort Mason Center's resident music school celebrates its 30th Anniversary w/an Open House of music workshops. See article. FREE Blue Bear School of American Music Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

Celebration 2001 The annual fund-raiser for the Benchmark Institute, a nonprofit training & development organization dedicated to eliminating poverty & injustice. Catherine Elias Jermany, director of the National Self-help Law Project & co-author of *The Independent Paralegal's Handbook*, is this year's honoree. The evening includes an auction, food, & Salsa music by Luis Palermo. 6-11:30pm $25 Conference Center www.benchmarkinstitute.org (415) 695-9296

Bay Area Theatresports™: Improvised Shakespeare The Bard of Avon is brought to life in this completely improvised Elizabethan-style play. Directed by Tim Orr. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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23 SUNDAY

Family Workshop: Shibori Try your hand at Shibori, a Japanese resist dyeing technique. Learn how to fold, gather, bind & dye fabric into your own beautiful creation. For ages 5 & up, especially designed for families to create art together. Presented by the Museum of Craft & Folk Art in conjunction w/the exhibit "Shibori: Tradition & Innovation—East to West." 1-3pm or 3:30-5:30pm $5/participant res rec Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Northern California, 1840 Sutter St, SF www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991 ext 107

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God Is Love Miracle Center see 9/2
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BATS Sunday Players see 9/9
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SF Blues Festival see 9/22

24 MONDAY

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
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25 TUESDAY

Varietal Series The Pacific Rim Wine Education Center begins a 12-week comprehensive look at wine. Each session explores a single grape variety or grouping of similar varieties & types. 9/25-12/11 Tue 7-9:30pm: 9/25 Petite Sirah, Nebbiolo, Barbera, 10/2 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, 10/9 Cabernet Sauvignon, 10/16 Grenache, Sangiovese, Tempranilio, 10/23 Chardonnay, 10/30 Cab Franc & Merlot, 11/6 Pinot Noir, 11/13 Riesling, Dry & Dessert, 11/20 Zinfandel, 11/27 Premium Red Blends, 12/4 Syrah, 12/11 New Dry Wines. $80-$45/class $545/session $995/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1

26 WEDNESDAY

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Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1
Vivien see 9/8
Art Law Workshop see 9/12
Fundamentals Of Wine Tasting see 9/12

27 THURSDAY

Tales From Native California: Coyote's Journey ShadowLight Productions presents Karuk elder & storyteller Charlie "Red Hawk" Thom in a presentation of traditional Klamath River songs & tales using the ancient medium of shadow theater. The performance combines contemporary lighting technology, bilingual storytelling, singing, drumming, & actors. This powerful blend of ancient tradition & cutting-edge technology is directed by Larry Reed. 9/27-10/7 Thur&Fri 8pm, Sat 2&8pm, Sun 7pm $25-$15 (Thur: "Pay What You Can") FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.shadowlight.com (415) 441-3687 ●

Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1
Vivien see 9/8
BATS: Director's Cup see 9/20

28 FRIDAY

Recess! Play Night For Grownups Group games & activities to help you unwind from the workweek & have fun. 7:30-10pm $20 ($15 paid in advance) res req Bldg C www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678

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Tales From Native California see 9/27

29 SATURDAY

A Tasting Of Cal-Italia Wines Consorzio Cal-Italia pours more than 300 different wines from over 20 different Italian grape varieties including Sangiovese, Barbera, Pinot Grigio, & others. The event also features food purveyors, cooking demonstrations by Chef Michael Chiarello, & a silent auction benefiting Hands On San Francisco. 3-6pm $40 ($30 adv) Herbst Pavilion www.calitalia.org (415) 441-3687

Bay Area Theatresports™: More Or Less A new improv format created by Calgary's Loose Moose Theater. A "director" sets up the first scene & the audience decides "more or less" to continue or start anew. Directed by Tony Lijphart. 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/1
Torture see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/1
BATS In The Attic: Late Night see 9/7
Vivien see 9/8
Peter Rabbit & Me see 9/15
Tales From Native California see 9/27

30 SUNDAY

Life Patterns & Soul Purpose Spiritual teacher, mentor, & counselor Dr. Robert Waterman presents a seminar exploring the application of ancient wisdom to modern living. Learn how to transform current patterns & heal the past to reveal innate spiritual wisdom. Dr. Waterman is founder of the International Mystery School in Santa Fe, New Mexico. 9:30am-5pm $105 ($95 adv) Bldg C www.mystery-school.com (505) 466-8385

World Vegetarian Day The SF Vegetarian Society presents its annual celebration of food sampling, demonstrations & classes. Dr. Alan Goldhammer & Dr. John McDougall are the featured speakers. Entertainment is by African dance troupe Children of the Congo & Japanese drum ensemble Gen Taiko's children performers. 10am-3:30pm $5 FMC "Friends" $1off w/mbrs card Bldgs A&C, Gatehouse www.sfvs.org (415) 273-5481 ●

Mini Postcard Show Sale & show of postcards from several dealers. 10am-4pm FREE adm Bldg C (219) 264-0013

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VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts Legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations. Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 547)
Copyright Clinics Twenty-minute private consultations w/a lawyer. Two Saturdays/mo (call for dates) 10am-12:30pm $20
Art Law Workshops 9/12&26 Wed 7-8:30pm res rec $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card see 9/12 ●

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Credit/noncredit art courses. Call for a catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 9/3) CA residents $11/unit, FREE noncredit classes Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840

Designing For Fun & Profit Training in surface pattern design. Learn technical, creative & business skills. Sponsored by Surface Design Assn. 9/25-12/11 Tue 7:15-9:45pm $485/course Bldg C www.imagewestdesign.com (415) 482-9856

Family Workshop: Shibori See Calendar 9/23 www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991 ext 107

Friends Of Calligraphy presents Basic Italic. Learn the fundamentals of this popular alphabet from Anne Yamasaki. 9/20-11/1 Thur 6:30-9pm $130/course Bldg C (510) 841-6924

Full Moon Night Photography Workshop w/photographers Tim Baskerville & Lance Keimig. See Calendar 9/1. Gatehouse www.thenocturnes.com (415) 824-1653

Saturday Morning Figure Drawing Group Drawing sessions w/a model. No instruction. Participants supply their own drawing materials. 9/1-29 Sat 9am-Noon $20/session Bldg C (415) 826-3195

Screenwriting Workshop Learn to write screenplays Hollywood will love w/screenwriter & novelist James Dalessandro. Late enrollment is possible. 7/16-9/24 Mon 6:30-9:30pm (no class 9/3) $345/course ($310 returning students) Bldg C www.we-penguins.com (415) 457-1959

Western Public Radio Classes in all aspects of radio: production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D www.westernpublicradio.org (415) 771-1161

Write It: Screenplay Seminar Learn to write a screenplay in 6 weeks. Presented by SF Screenwriters. 9/18-10/23 Tue $500 Bldg D www.sfscreenwriters.com (415) 951-0121

HEALTH & RECREATION

BION 2002 Pre-conference training seminar for members of the mental health community interested in attending the 3rd International Bion Conference in Los Angeles in 2002. 9/22 Sat 9:15am-12:45pm $30/session Bldg C www.bion2002.com (310) 470-7086

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Defending Ourselves Safety/self-defense classes for verbal assertiveness, safety awareness, danger assessment, avoiding assaults, maneuvering skills under stress, physical techniques, & response to weapon threats. 9/5-27 Mon 6:30-9:30pm, Wed 6:45-9:45pm, Thur 6-9pm $10/hr Bldgs C/D www.selfdefenseschool.com (415) 979-8778

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Get strong, unstressed & centered. Ongoing 9/4-28 Mon-Fri (no class 9/3) 9:30-10:30am $6.50-$5.50/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Learn the basic popular Greek folk dances as performed at festivals throughout the Bay Area. Drop-ins welcome. 9/10-24 Mon instruction 8-9pm, practice 9-10pm $10/class Bldg C (510) 530-5140

Institute Of Classical Homeopathy Four-year academic program of courses & study sessions. Sept-June various days/times tuition $3900/year Bldgs C&D www.classicalhomeopathy.org (707) 963-7796

Liebovian Hypnosis See Calendar 9/6 Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Michael White: Narrative Therapy A workshop on a form of therapy acknowledging "possibilities" instead of creating blame. Videos, lectures, discussions, & interactive experiences are used. Presented by Bay Area Family Therapy. 9/28&29 Fri 9am-4pm Sat 8:30am-3:30pm Bldg A www.baftta.com (408) 257-6881

Yoga & Meditation Universal Yoga Center classes w/the goal of leading a happy, harmonious, peaceful & long life. 9/1-29 Sat; sliding scale. For info e-mail swamiananda@hotmail.com Bldg D & Gatehouse (415) 281-9931

Yoga Motion Studio Promote a healthy lifestyle through Hatha Yoga. Small classes (8 students). Bldg C www.yogamotionstudio.com (415) 449-3471
Yoga 101 Introduction to basic postures, breathing & meditation techniques 9/4-25 Tue 7-8pm $60/4-week session
Beginning Yoga For students familiar w/basic postures & breathing techniques. Ongoing classes 9/4-25 Tue 8-9pm $60/4 sessions

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Family Workshop: Shibori See Calendar 9/23 www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991 ext 107

Jing Mo Athletic Assn Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Lion dancing. Adults/children. 9/7-28 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Kindermusik W/Miss Joanne Age-appropriate instruction in rhythm, melody, listening, & movement for newborns to 7 years. 9/4-12/13 Bldg D (415) 447-8951
Newborn To 18 Months Tue/Wed/Thur 11:30am-12:15pm $150/8wks
Ages 1½-3 Years *Tue/Wed/Thur 9:30-10:15am & Thur 10:30-11:15am $275/15wks*
Ages 3-5 Years Tue&Wed 10:30-11:15am $285/15wks

Luna Kids Dance Developmentally-based dance classes for children ages 3-10. 9/19-12/12 (no classes 11/21) Wed $140/session Bldg C www.lunakidsdance.com (510) 525-4339
Creative Movement Ages 3-4, 3:30-4:10pm
Early Dance Techniques Ages 5-7, 4:15-5pm
Modern I Ages 7-10, 5:05-5:50pm

Sailing Education Adventures Community program affiliated w/US Sailing Assoc., providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children 27 months to 10 years in collage, drawing, painting, printmaking, clay, sculpture, & photography. Available for art birthday parties. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Performances $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●
Theater Arts Academy Classes Ongoing acting classes for children. $175-$160
Peter Rabbit & Me 9/15-10/7 Sat 1pm, Sun 1 & 3:30pm see 9/15

PERFORMING ARTS

Bay Area Theatresports School of Improv classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Performances (see calendar). FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 ●

Blue Bear School Of American Music Private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles; instrument/voice, all ages/levels, day/evening. Call for free catalog. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600
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Creative Control: Fast Forward Your Career In Show Business Agent/casting director Marie Salerno & actor/instructor Anni Long provide ideas for self-promotion, resources, & materials for you to address all your career needs. 9/17 Mon 6-9pm $50 Bldg C www.showbizsavvy.com (415) 883-2598

Improvisational Open Workshop James Cranna offers a weekly open workshop stressing fundamental improvisational techniques, theater games & scene work. 9/1-29 Sat 1-4pm $10/class Bldg C (415) 453-9092

ImprovWorks Improvisation training in a non-competitive, playful atmosphere Bldgs C&D. www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678
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Recess! Play Night For Grown-ups 9/28 Fri 7:30-10pm $20 ($15 paid in adv) res req see 9/28

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal discussions & staged readings of members' works in progress, followed by audience critique. See Calendar 9/7 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

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MARTIAL ARTS

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EDUCATION

Advanced Self-Mastery Learn how to take control of your behaviors, end disabling, self-limiting beliefs, & improve communications w/yourself & others. 9/11 Tue 6-9pm $40 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (415) 972-8001 ●

CCSF Continuing Education Classes to support the public interest in lifelong education. Call for current schedule. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am- 3pm (closed 9/3) Bldg B www.ccsf.org/Continuing _Education (415) 561-1860

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Lemmon Mediation Institute Mediation workshops. Bldg D (510) 547-8089
Master The Mediation Method 9/6-9 Thur-Sun 8am-6:30pm $795
Mediation Workplace Disputes 9/15 Sat 9am-5pm $195
Managing Anger 9/29 Sat 9am-4:45pm $195

Marriage Prep 101 Weekend workshop w/Drs. Michelle & Patrick Gannon for premarital & newlywed couples who want to have the best relationship possible. 9/28&29 Fri 7-10pm, Sat 9am-5pm $395/couple Bldg C www.marriageprep101.com (415) 905-8830

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Italian Language Classes Conversational & interactive approaches covering all aspects of Italian life. Two hours/week, day/evening classes. 9/10-11/15 various days/times $155/course
Up, Up & Away A class in *Paradise,* the seldom-read final canticle of Dante's *Divine Comedy.* Taught in English by Dr. Lisa Erdberg. 9/26-11/14 Wed 1:30-3:30pm $175

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Cisco & Microsoft Certification Workshop Learn how to become a certified network engineer. 7:30-9pm

Pacific Rim Wine Education Center Informal classes & courses on wine tasting. Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318
Varietal Series A 12-wk comprehensive look at wine. 9/25-12/11 Tue 7-9:30pm $545/series, $995/couple, $80-$45/class see Calendar 9/25
Fundamentals Of Tasting See Calendar 9/12 Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Relationships Georgia Stathis shares her insights in chart interpretation & how it affects the relationships in your life. Presented by the National Council for Geocosmic Research. 9/9 Sun 11am-5pm $65 ($60 by 9/1) Bldg C (415) 558-9614

Springboard-Partners presents "Relationships That Work At Work." Learn to communicate more effectively. 9/8 Sat 10am-1pm res req $125 Bldg C www.springboard-partners.com (415) 929-1375

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Farallon Islands Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge. 6/2-11/25 Fri- Sun, also 9/3 Mon 8:30am-4:30pm $67-$62/person res req group rates available. (415) 474-3385

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SF Maritime Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 9/3) Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 556-1659
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE (415) 556-9870

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Fort Mason Community Gardens (415) 247-8616
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Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (415) 556-0560

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